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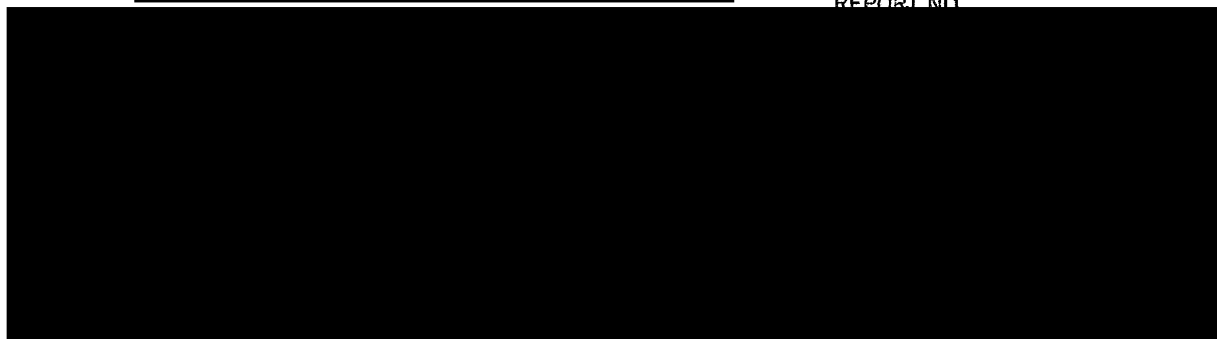
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1. Anti-Peron elements in Uruguay are reported to have distributed printed propaganda on a minor scale among delegates to the fourth regional conference of the International Labor Organization. According to source, there was no evidence that Uruguayan officials cooperated with or aided the Argentine exiles in Uruguay in the distribution.
2. Large amounts of Peronista propaganda material were sent to Montevideo ahead of the Argentine delegation to the Conference. The printed matter was estimated to consist of over 100,000 leaflets, booklets, etc. In addition, several thousand photographs of President Peron and his wife, Evita, were sent for distribution in the streets and among Herrerista circles.
3. In addition to top-ranking officials of labor and the Confederacion General de Trabajo (CGT), some eight women who are engaged in Mrs. Peron's social welfare work accompanied the Argentine delegation to Montevideo. The Argentine delegates were allegedly provided with considerable sums of money to extol the virtues of Peronismo during the Conference.
4. The main purpose of the large Argentine delegation was reported by a source in Montevideo to be the spreading of Peronista propaganda and not primarily a countermove by Peron against anti-Peron Argentines in Uruguay.

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